

# LCR Weekly

February 19, 2023



**8:30 am**  
**Tradition Service**

**11:00 am**  
**Praise Service**

**9:30–10:45 am**  
**Fellowship Hour**

**9:45-10:45 am**  
**Sunday School**  
**for all ages**

**The Altar Flowers this**  
**Sunday are given**  
**to the Glory of God by**

**Allison & Dan Lizdas**

In celebration of  
Ellie's 20<sup>th</sup> birthday



LCR [YouTube Channel](#)

## February Council Update



February, while the shortest month of the year, has proven to be extremely busy for LCR's Church Council. In addition to participating in and interviewing fellow members of the congregation in the Appreciative Inquiry process and electing the Call Committee for LCR's new pastor, the Church Council has been engaged in the following efforts:

- Approved the Communication/Media Specialist job description as a new position in the LCR staff structure. The position will manage communications within LCR between staff, Council, and the congregation as well as publications and media functions on behalf of LCR to the greater community. The Specialist will be the focal point of all congregational activities in print, electronic, and social media platforms so that content and appearance are consistent and messages are accurate and complete;
- At the recommendation of the LCR ILAG Team, the Council approved the renewal of the three-year partnership agreement with Iglesia Luterana Agustina "Santisima Trinidad" of ILAG and the MILAGRO Women's Center in Guatemala. The partnership commits the parties to support and accompany each other in their walk with Christ. LCR will also support Santisima Trinidad and MILAGRO with an annual donation of \$3,000.00;
- The Council reviewed the Facilities Team's proposal and approved the replacement of the deck, which is currently unsafe for use. With the rebuilding of the deck this spring, it is hoped that we will be able to sponsor outdoor activities this summer; and,
- Further exploration of appropriate methods to increase the security of LCR's campus.

Financially, we are doing well. While income is a little down, expenses are also lower than anticipated, and we are currently on track to maintain a balanced budget.

The next step for Council is preparation for the Annual Meeting, which will be held on Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup> after the 11:00 service. Preparation will include the nominations for the 2023-2024 Council, the Annual Report, the Budget, and the updating of LCR's Constitution.

I want to thank the Council members for their extraordinary diligence and hard work during this very busy time. Thanks also to you, the congregation, for your support and input. And I continue to look forward to our working together as we make progress during this time of transition.

Peace and Blessings,  
Catherine Strate, Council President

# Regular Groups



## Lent Devotionals

If you forgot to grab a devotional for Lent, be sure to get one this Sunday. The *Water and Spirit* devotional provides daily devotions for each day from Ash Wednesday to the Resurrection of Our Lord.

Devotions begin with an evocative image and a brief passage from the Gospel of John. The writers then bring their unique voices and pastoral wisdom to the texts with quotations to ponder, reflections, and prayers.



## Ash Wednesday Services

February 22 at Noon and 7:00 pm

## Wednesdays during Lent

March 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29

Services at noon and 7:00 pm

**Please join us for soup dinner at 6 pm prior to the 7 pm service.**

## LCR Sign-Ups



### Worship Assistants

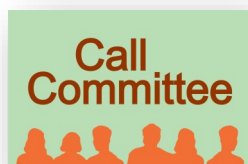
[Sign-up Link](#)



[Altar Flower Sign-Up](#)



[Coffee Hour Volunteer Sign-Up](#)



## Installation of the Call Committee

This Sunday, we will install the newly formed Call Committee at both services.

Members of the Call Committee are: Suzanne Demosthenes, Trish Davis, Stephen Goodnough, George O'Donnell, Mark Olson, and Emily Glass Stinson.

We featured bios of all members in last Sunday's Weekly.



[Send a Prayer Request here](#)



## Volunteers Needed

Would you like to bring a smile to someone's face by giving them flowers? It's fun and a great way to spread some cheer!

If so, we would love to have your help in delivering donated altar flowers to folks. We can work with your schedule and availability! If interested, contact Karen Bear for more information by sending an email to [karenabear1@gmail.com](mailto:karenabear1@gmail.com).

## Regular Groups

### Outreach



The Lutheran Coalition for Habitat is a charitable organization, working with Habitat for Humanity, which is actively supported by LCR. This year we will be working on two "builds." The first house is in the Acworth area. We will be working outdoors, and we carefully observe all safety and appropriate Covid protocols.

The March 18<sup>th</sup> "First Nail" day is a particularly fun and rewarding day. Join us that morning and you will drive up to a flat concrete pad that was recently poured. At the end of the day you will leave a fully framed house (2"x 4"s) behind that you helped build.

Here are the first work dates:

3/18/23 First Nail	12 volunteers needed
3/25/23 First Floor Walls	10 volunteers needed
4/15/23 Siding	8 volunteers needed
4/22/23 Siding/Paint	8 volunteers needed
4/29/23 Siding/Paint	8 volunteers needed

If interested, please click on this [link](#) for more information or contact John Osberg at [josberg@informedpartners.com](mailto:josberg@informedpartners.com).

IN-PERSON + VIRTUAL

## HUNGERWALKRUN

MARCH 12, 2023

Your Team Captain, Mike Frey, invites you to join our LCR Hunger Walk/Run again this year. In addition to supporting the Atlanta Community Food Bank,

funds raised go to Inspiritus and to LCR ministries!

Like last year, LCR will be offering an in-person "LCR Hunger Walk" event at the church. The event will start at 1:00 pm in the church parking lot with warm up, and at 1:30 pm we walk a short loop on Robin Rd. and Sherwood Rd.

Please follow the link(s) below to join the LCR-Marietta team or to sponsor a participant. If you sign-up to walk and request a T-shirt, you don't need to pay the extra \$5.00 to have it mailed to you. We will pick-up the T-shirts and have them at LCR.



[Click here to register or donate to the LCR Marietta team.](#)

[Click to sponsor our Team Captain, Mike Frey.](#)

### Outreach

**MUST**  
[donation link](#)

**CAC**  
[donation link](#)

**YELLS**  
[donation link](#)

**Meals on Wheels**  
**Volunteer Sign-Up:**  
Contact [Ron Jolly](#)

**MUST Wednesday**  
**Lunch**  
**Volunteer Sign-Up:**  
[Sign-up Genius Link](#)

**Brumby E.S.**  
**Volunteer**  
**Opportunities:**  
Contact [Stephen Goodnough](#)

**MUST Celebration**  
Contact [Kirk Gadebusch](#)

**MUST Food**  
**Collection**  
Bring non-perishable food items to the MUST bin year round

**Hunger Walk/Run**  
**March 12**  
[LCR Team Page](#)

**Lutheran Disaster**  
**Relief**  
[Give here](#)



# Announcements

Last Saturday was Bingo night with a new Twist - a Chocolate contest. We had 70 people turn out and lots of great appetizers. It was so good to see so many people. If you could not make it, watch for the Bunko event in the fall.



There are too many winners to mention, but Patsy Burberry won the Chocolate contest with her Chocolate Truffles. Thank you to the Fellowship Committee and the Kingdom Builder Group to organize and run the event!

-Sandy Brosch



## Electronic Recycling & Shredding Event

Our shredding and recycling event was a great success! We had many people stop by, LCR members and people from the community. Many

asked when we are doing it again, so it may turn out to be an annual LCR event from now on!

Thank you to everyone who helped organize and facilitate the event.



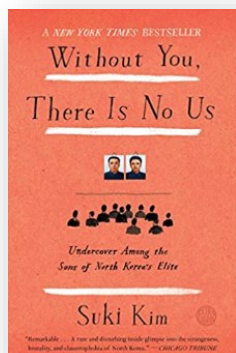
## LCR Women's Book Club

**Zoom Meeting:**

**Monday, February 27, 2023, at 7:00 pm**

***Without You There Is No Us* by Suki Kim**

We would love to have you join the LCR Women's Book Club! We are meeting virtually via Zoom on Monday evenings.



Please contact [Meribeth Cooper](#) for more information and to get the Zoom link.

The next meeting will be on April 10:  
***The Rose Code* by Kate Quinn**

## Events

### Men's Group

Wednesdays at 7:30 am  
In-Person or [Zoom link](#)

### Thursday Women's

**Study at 8:30 am**  
via Zoom [Zoom link](#)

**Pr. Ruth's Small Catechism Book Study**  
Sundays 9:45-10:30 am  
in Classroom 8

### Knitters for Peace

February 21 at 7 pm  
LCR Library

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March 12 at 1 pm

### Synod e-News

[Link](#)